GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Trade in North-Eastern States
Panda Shri Baijayant "Jay"

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken to increase internal and external trade in the North Eastern States; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the success achieved therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The Government has accorded high priority for development of trade and exports in the North Eastern Region. Accordingly, a Task Force has also been set up on Development of Border Trade and Inter-Country Trade from North Eastern Region. Under Assistance to States for Developing of Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE) Scheme, 76 projects in North East Region worth Rs. 77 crore has been sanctioned .

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